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SUBJECT: TITLE I PL 480 TOBACCO PROGRAM FOR SIERRA LEONE

1. YOU SHOULD INFORM APPROPRIATE HOST GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS
THAT THE USG PROPOSES TO SUPPLY SIERRA LEONE WITH 200
METRIC TONS OF TOBACCO, WORTH DOLLARS 800,000, UNDER TITLE
I OF PL 480. THE TERMS OF THE LOAN ARE A FIVE PERCENT
CURRENCY USE PAYMENT, A TEN YEAR GRACE PERIOD, 31 ANNUAL
INSTALLMENTS, TWO PERCENT INTEREST DURING THE GRACE PERIOD
AND THREE PERCENT THEREAFTER.

2. THE USUAL MARKETING REQUIREMENT FOR TOBACCO IS 1,100
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METRIC TONS, 188 TONS OF WHICH MUST COME FROM THE UNITED
STATES. THE FOLLOWING IS A CHART IN METRIC TONS FOR
SIERRA LEONE'S TOBACCO IMPORTS FROM 1973 THROUGH 1977.

COUNTRY	1973	1974	1975	1976	1977
U.S.	194	179	200	104	264

MALAWI	1245	909	#	83	174
BRAZIL	0	47	#	30	132
INDIA	77	157	184	237	114
REP. OF KOREA	35	34	#	175	27
OTHER	43	64	328	52	388
TOTAL	1594	1390	712##	681	1099

3. ANY COMMENTS OR QUESTIONS REGARDING THIS PROPOSED
ASSISTANCE PROGRAM SHOULD BE RECEIVED BEFORE AUGUST 25,
1978.

INCLUDED IN "OTHERS", IF ANY.

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